



# Tennessee Pharmacists Association Resolutions

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## TPA Resolution 99.8

### To honor Emmett S. Manley, Jr.

WHEREAS, Emmett S. Manley, Jr., was Assistant Dean for Education and Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacoeconomics at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, where he served 24 years on the faculty from 1965-1975 and 1985-1999; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy in 1959 from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and a Ph.D. in 1963 from the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medical Sciences; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley was awarded the Kappa Psi Scholarship Award, the Bristol Award for the highest senior average, and graduated 2<sup>nd</sup> in his class from the UT College of Pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley completed a NIH Summer Fellowship at Baylor University College of Medicine, a USPHS Trainee Fellowship, a USPHS Predoctoral Fellowship, and a USPHS Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Tennessee, and a USPHS Postdoctoral Cardiovascular Trainee program at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley has been recognized as an excellent teacher, educator, administrator, mentor, and role model for pharmacy students who chose him "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" on numerous occasions; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley was an early pioneer in the development of using closed circuit television in educational programs and produced approximately 50 educational video tapes; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley was responsible for the development and institution of the Professional Experience Program for the entry level Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum at the UT College of Pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley has authored many educational and research papers as well as presented over 1000 lectures in his teaching career, and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley has served as a personal financial advisor, teacher, and mentor to many students and colleagues; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley is active in the Tennessee lists Association and served as chairman of the Resolutions Committee and member of the House of Delegates; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley is an active member and served as secretary in the Feurt Walker Sharp Association; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley is an avid golf enthusiast and personal golf instructor to the likes of Baeteena Black, Jim Eoff, and his lovely wife Rilla; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Manley and his charming wife of 40 years, Rilla, are the proud parents of one son, one daughter, and grandparents of two granddaughters;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacist Association recognize and congratulate this distinguished pharmacist on a long career of outstanding service and commitment to the profession and to University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be properly prepared and presented to Dr. Emmett S. Manley, Jr.

*Submitted by:*

*UT College of Pharmacy Administrative Council*

*Dick R. Gourley, Pharm.D, Dean*

*James C. Eoff III, Pharm.D., Executive Associate Dean*

*David Solomon, Associate Dean for VA & Hospital Affairs*

*Glen Farr, Pharm.D., Assistant Dean for CE & East Tennessee*

*Roger Davis, Pharm. D., Assistant Dean for Middle Tennessee*

*Marvin Meyer, Ph.D., Chair, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science*

*Richard Helms, Pharm.D., Chair, Dept. of Clinical Pharmacy*

*J. Chris Bradberry, Pharm.D., Chair, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences*

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## TPA Resolution 99.7

### Support for the Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999

WHEREAS a large number of Americans receive their health care coverage from managed health care plans (a 10-fold increase over the past 20 years); and,

WHEREAS serious questions have been and continue to be raised about the quality of care patients are receiving under these plans; and,

WHEREAS changes in the health care industry have led to an increased concentration of health care plans, including more than 162 mergers in the last 10 years; and,

WHEREAS the McCarran-Ferguson Act has created an enhanced opportunity for market power of insurance companies in health care and has given such companies significant leverage over health care providers, such as pharmacists, and patients; and,

WHEREAS permitting health care professionals, including pharmacists, to negotiate collectively with health care plans will create a more equal balance of negotiating power, will promote competition, and will enhance the quality of patient care; and,

WHEREAS allowing health care professionals to negotiate collectively with health care plans will not change the professionals' ethical duty to continue to provide medically necessary care to their patients.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association supports efforts to change federal law to allow pharmacists to collectively negotiate with insurance companies and health plans about contracts for providing pharmacy services to patients; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in particular, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association endorses passage of HR1304, also known as the "Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999", which has been introduced into the United States House of Representatives by Representatives Tom Campbell and John Conyers; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association inform each Member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation of its support for HR 1304, and ask each Member to both support and vote for this legislation.

*Submitted by Alan Corley, D. Ph. and Barry Walton, D. Ph.,  
June 14, 1999*

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## TPA Resolution 99.6 Timely Notification of Providers by Third Parties

WHEREAS, the practice of the profession of pharmacy is ever-changing; and,

WHEREAS, pharmacists are involved in improving the quality and scope of pharmacy practice; and,

WHEREAS, failure to address issues which concern the pharmacy profession will certainly decrease the ability for the pharmacist to adequately achieve quality of life and well-being for the patients served; and,

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association is the largest and most respected state organization to achieve professional goals; and,

WHEREAS, most recipients of care that utilize pharmacy services also utilize a third party to pay for covered services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in order to enhance the service and quality of care provided to patients that as formularies change rapidly, pharmacy providers should have adequate knowledge and timely notification of the changes, requiring at least 60 days written notice; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tennessee Pharmacists Association forward a copy of this resolution with a letter of explanation to the Bureau of TennCare and Department of Commerce and Insurance.

*Submitted by  
Jan Jones, D. Ph.  
May 27, 1999*

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## TPA Resolution 99.5

### Encouragement of Patients to Talk to Pharmacists

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate have adopted formal resolutions encouraging patients to talk to their pharmacists about over the counter medications; and,

WHEREAS, federal and state laws require pharmacists to counsel patients about prescription medications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacist Association develop a formal resolution encouraging patients to talk to their pharmacists about ALL medication use for submission to the Tennessee legislature.

*Submitted by the Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists  
University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, Memphis  
January 11, 1999*

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## TPA Resolution 99.3

### Recognition for Pharmacists as Health Care Providers

WHEREAS, there is an ever growing need for patients to receive an enhanced quality of care. For example, U.S. Healthcare looked at 1600 patient records and found that physicians performed routine glucose-monitoring tests in only 59% of diabetes patients in Ohio and 60% in North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, evidence of the value of pharmacists as healthcare providers has been documented in such studies as diabetes project performed by the city of Asheville, NC. The city's employees received clinical services and experienced a dramatic improvement in their health within three months. This improvement translated into fewer physician and/or emergency room visits, fewer absences from work, and increased productivity on the job. The city's financial gain was so great that three months prior to the conclusion of the study, the insurance payor for Asheville began to pay the pharmacists for their services: and.

WHEREAS, select states have enacted law mandating compensation for expanded diabetes care, including clinical services performed by pharmacists; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration does not recognize pharmacists as providers entitled to compensation for diabetes self-management training, authorized by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, in conjunction with the national pharmacy organizations, encourage the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to recognize pharmacists as health care providers.

*Submitted by the Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists  
University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, Memphis  
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## TPA RESOLUTION 99.2 To Honor Kenneth E. Avis

WHEREAS, Kenneth E. Avis was Emeritus Professor of Pharmaceutics at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy where he served on the faculty since 1961; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis graduated with a B.S. Ph. and D.Sc. from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and received their Outstanding Alumni Award in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis became Goodman Professor, the only faculty member in pharmacy so honored by The University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis has been recognized as one of the pioneers in parenteral medication development and the establishment and implementation of standards for parenteral medication production; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis established the UT College of Pharmacy Sterile Products Laboratory and the first post-graduate course in parenteral medications for the pharmaceutical industry which still enjoys international recognition; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis has served the United State Pharmacopeia and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and industry in numerous advisory capacities focusing on Good Manufacturing Practices and the development of sterile dosage forms; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis has served as President of the Parenteral Drugs Association for two years, a member of their Board of Directors for 17 years, and National Program Chairman for two years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis has served as a consultant to over 50 pharmaceutical companies, universities, hospitals, and government agencies during his 58 year career-, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis has authored over 30 peer-reviewed research papers in the field of parenteral dosage forms and authored chapters in such textbooks as *Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences*, *The Theory and Practice of Industrial Pharmacy*, and *Dispensing of Medications* and served as senior editor of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> editions of *Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms: Parenteral Medications* and coordination editor of *Applied PharmTech 2000*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis has been widely recognized and honored for his lifetime of achievements including the Schaufus Parenteral Technology Achievement Award, the Parenteral Drug Association Research Award, the UT National Alumni Association Public Service Award, and FDA Commissioner's Special Citation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis was recognized by thousands of UT graduates for his teaching skills and ability to convey complex principles of sterile product preparation in an understandable manner; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis was appreciated by these students for his personal concern for them and his personal integrity and adherence to quality as a teacher; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis was the founding chairman of the Board of Trustees of Evangelical Christian School in Memphis, a position he held for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis has been an active member and elder of the Riveroaks Reformed Presbyterian Church in Germantown, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Avis and his wife of 56 years, Irma, were the proud parents of one son, two daughters, as well as eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacist Association recognize and memorialize the life of this distinguished pharmacist; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be properly prepared and presented to the family of Kenneth E. Avis.

Submitted by

Dick A. Gourley, Pharm. D., Dean

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## TPA RESOLUTION 99.1

### To Honor Rolland Carvel (Dudley) Hoskins

WHEREAS, R. C. (Dudley) Hoskins was the oldest living registered pharmacist in Tennessee, one of the oldest in the United States, and an outstanding leader in the pharmacy profession; and,

WHEREAS, he distinguished himself and his profession in active practice for nearly three-quarter of a century; and,

WHEREAS, he served on the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy from 1963 to 1968, and as President of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy in 1967; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Hoskins served many years in leadership positions with distinction and honor, on the Clinton Board of Education, the Clinton Civitan Club, the Clinton Housing Authority, and as the first Resident of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in 1926, and was named a lifetime member of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, he was co-founder of the Center for Pharmacy Management and Research at the UT College of Pharmacy and endowed the Katherine and Dudley Hoskins Scholarship Fund; and,

WHEREAS, Dudley Hoskins was named the 1984 Tennessee Pharmacists Association's Pharmacist of the Year, and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Hoskins' life profoundly enriched his community, his state, and his profession,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recognize and memorialize the life of this dedicated pharmacist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be properly prepared and presented to the family of R. C. (Dudley) Hoskins.

*Submitted by  
by Senator Randy McNally, D.Ph.  
Representative Shelby Rhinehart D.Ph.  
January 11, 1999*

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#### TPA RESOLUTION 98.6 To Honor Shawn D. Pruitt

WHEREAS, Mr. Shawn D. Pruitt was elected to and is serving as 1998-1999 President of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association; and,

WHEREAS, he has served and continues to serve in offices of the Tennessee Chapter of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association, the Black Student Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the Multi-Cultural Awareness Committee at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, Shawn Pruitt has served in leadership positions with distinction and a strong commitment to the Profession of Pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from Tennessee State University in June 1994, and he will graduate from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in June 1999; and,

WHEREAS, he has represented the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, the Student National Pharmaceutical Association, and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association in an exemplary fashion; and,

WHEREAS, Shawn Pruitt epitomizes the enthusiasm and commitment of young and future pharmacists currently enrolled in colleges of pharmacy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recognize and commend this dedicated pharmacy student for his leadership and efforts to support and promote the Profession of Pharmacy; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be properly prepared and presented to Mr. Shawn Pruitt.

*Submitted by James C. Eoff III, Past President  
on behalf of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association  
and the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy  
May 29, 1998*

*Recommended by Resolutions Committee*

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#### TPA RESOLUTION 98.5

#### To Honor Jay Phipps, Jr.

WHEREAS, Mr. Jay Phipps, Jr. was elected to and is serving as 1998-1999 President of the American Pharmaceutical Association Academy of Students of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, he represents pharmacy students from across the country at the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the American Pharmaceutical Association; and,

WHEREAS, he was elected as 1997-1998 President-Elect of the University of Tennessee Chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association Academy of Students and the Tennessee of Pharmacy and the Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association; and,

WHEREAS, Jay Phipps has served in leadership positions with distinction and a strong commitment to the Profession of Pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, he will graduate from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in June 1999; and,

WHEREAS, he has represented the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, the Academy of Students of Pharmacy, and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association in an exemplary fashion; and,

WHEREAS, Jay Phipps epitomizes the enthusiasm and commitment of young and future pharmacists currently enrolled in colleges of pharmacy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recognize and commend this dedicated pharmacy student for his leadership and efforts to support and promote the Profession of Pharmacy; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be properly prepared and presented to Mr. Jay Phipps, Jr..

*Submitted by James C. Eoff III, Past President  
on behalf of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association  
and the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy  
May 29, 1998*

*Recommended by Resolutions Committee*

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#### TPA RESOLUTION 98.4

#### To Honor Timothy L. Tucker, Pharm.D.

WHEREAS, Dr. Timothy L. Tucker was elected to and has served as 1997-1998 Speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association; and,

WHEREAS, he was elected to and has served continuously as Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association since November 9, 1990, and represents the members of the House of Delegates as a member of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, he has served on the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy since 1993 and currently serves as president of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tucker has served in various leadership positions with distinction and honor in his commitment to promote the Profession of Pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, he graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in 1988 and serves as a part time faculty member as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacoeconomics; and,

WHEREAS, he has served as an essential health care provider and a model of advanced pharmacy practice at City Drug Company in Huntingdon; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tucker has been active in his church and served in various civic leadership roles in the community of Huntingdon.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 111th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recognize and commend this dedicated pharmacist for his leadership and efforts to support and promote the Profession of Pharmacy; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be properly prepared and presented to Dr. Timothy L. Tucker.

*Submitted by James C. Eoff III, Past President  
on behalf of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy,  
and the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy  
May 29, 1998*

*Recommended by Resolutions Committee*

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#### **TPA RESOLUTION 98.3 Planning Money for a University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy Building**

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy has been ranked nationally in the top ten colleges of pharmacy since 1993; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is the only college of Pharmacy in the state of Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy has increased the size of its student body from 280 to 400 over the past three years; and,

WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and students are currently housed in five different buildings; and,

WHEREAS, the lack of contiguous space for the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy decreases the productivity and efficiency of the college's research, education, and services programs; and

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and the State Building Commission have approved the College of Pharmacy's proposed building project, and the project is currently #1 priority of the Memphis campus and #7 in the University of Tennessee System Capital Improvement List;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the State of Tennessee appropriate planning money for a new University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy Building in the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 Budget.

*Submitted by James C. Eoff III, Pharm D., Memphis*

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Nashville, Tennessee**



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#### RESOLUTION TPA 98.2

#### Reimbursement for Claims Processor Failures

WHEREAS, the safety and welfare of the public is of the utmost importance; and,

WHEREAS, third party administrators demand that prescriptions be submitted electronically; and,

WHEREAS, pharmacies have invested thousands of dollars in equipment in order to file electronically and must pay a switching fee for each transaction, whether or not the claim is processed; and,

WHEREAS, the failure of a claims processor to receive and process an electronic prescription claim submission due to problems with claims processor directions, equipment and/or personnel results in a rejected claim which denies a patient timely access to his or her medication and further results in unnecessary and unjustifiable additional switching fee costs for the pharmacy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the TPA Board of Directors appoint a task force to take action on this and other third party administration matters in order to seek relief for pharmacies and the patients they serve from problems beyond the control of the pharmacies due to third party administrators and claims processors which interfere with a patient's timely access to his or her medication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association pursue a coordinated effort at a state and national level in order to resolve these problems in an effort to improve patient care.

*Submitted by C. Edwin (Eddie) Rowe, D.Ph., Kingsport*

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#### RESOLUTION TPA 98.1 Funding of Tennessee Poison Centers

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has established laws and regulations to create the Tennessee Poison Control Network to serve all citizens of Tennessee through toll-free telephone access; and,

WHEREAS, unmet needs remain throughout the state in rural and urban areas for emergency poisoning assistance and poison prevention programs which have been limited by the extent of support; and,

WHEREAS, poison centers save money by using health care facilities only when indicated through cost-efficient triage of poisoning emergencies; and;

WHEREAS, state governments of surrounding Southeastern states support their poison control center programs with an annual average appropriation of \$750,000 and Tennessee allocates less than one-half of this average per year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, poison control centers are essential statewide community health programs that require statewide support from the State of Tennessee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the State of Tennessee should appropriate sufficient funds on a continuing basis to the Tennessee Poison Center Network; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Health, the Chief Medical Officer, the Commissioner of Finance, the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the Lieutenant Governor.

*Submitted by Peter A. Chyka, Pharm.D., Memphis  
J. Frank Bonfiglio, PhD., Nashville  
Steven R. Ross, M.S., Knoxville*

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### RESOLUTION TPA 97.7

#### To Preserve the Practice of Compounding

WHEREAS, the compounding of medication pursuant to or in anticipation of a prescription is an integral part of the practice of pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, the compounding of medication has been of considerable benefit to patients, physicians, and the health care system of Tennessee and has allowed physicians to prescribe the medication that they believe is appropriate for their patients; and,

WHEREAS, the compounding of medication in response to or in anticipation of a physician's prescription has been the prerogative of Tennessee pharmacists and must remain the prerogative of Tennessee pharmacists; and,

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy has responsibility for developing and enforcing rules and regulations related to the practice of pharmacy in the state of Tennessee, including those relating to compounding medications; and,

WHEREAS, the experience of past decades has demonstrated that state regulation of pharmacists, including the compounding of medications by pharmacists, has adequately assured the safety of patients while enhancing patient well-being by allowing access to compounded medications; and,

WHEREAS, Section 360 (g) (1) of the U.S. Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act exempts pharmacies from registration as manufacturers if they "do not manufacture, prepare, propagate, compound, or process drugs or devices for sale other than in the regular course of their business of dispensing or selling drugs or devices at retail;" and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recently engaged in a course of conduct that significantly narrows the application of this exemption to pharmacies conducting traditional, well-recognized compounding practices.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacist Association respectfully requests the U.S. Congress to pass during this term H.R 1060 or similar legislation to preserve the exemption for pharmacies conducting traditional, well-recognized compounding practices and to preserve the authority of the individual state boards of pharmacy to regulate this aspect of the practice of pharmacy; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forthwith provided to the Tennessee Delegation to the United States Congress, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and all national organizations representing the profession of pharmacy

*Submitted by Mark Binkley, D. Ph.,  
Susan Morrison, D.Ph.,  
and Richard (Rick) Sain, Pharm.D.  
June 5, 1997*

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED**

**Adopted on proper motions by the Tennessee Pharmacists Association**

**House of Delegates**

**Orange Beach, Alabama**

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### RESOLUTION TPA 97.6 To Support the Patient Advocacy Act

WHEREAS, the Patient Advocacy Act of 1997 is designed to ensure that all Tennesseans have the right to choose their own health care provider (including their pharmacist); and,

WHEREAS, the Patient Advocacy Act of 1997 also ensures that all Tennesseans have the right to be fully informed of the benefits and restrictions of their current or prospective health care plans; and,

WHEREAS, this act allows insurance companies the right to negotiate its schedule of fees and refuse to credential a health care provider for reasons of unprofessional conduct or a pattern of malpractice; and,

WHEREAS, this act allows an insurance company to establish quality standards and utilization regulations and may revoke or refuse to renew the credentials of a health care provider who fails to abide by these quality standards and utilization regulations; and,

WHEREAS, this act recognizes that managed care will be an integral component of the healthcare delivery system and seeks to balance the legitimate needs and concerns of patients, providers, and insurance companies; and,

WHEREAS, this act will increase competition among health care providers and increase the quality of their services as well as lower costs; and,

WHEREAS, the Patient Advocacy Act of 1997 has been referred to a Joint Study Committee of the General Assembly for review and discussion prior to consideration during the second session of the 100th General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee has the opportunity to adopt a model bill which balances the legitimate needs and concerns of patients, providers, and insurance companies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association endorses the Patient Advocacy Act of 1997.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all members of the Tennessee General Assembly.

*Submitted by Alan B. Corley, D. Ph.  
and James R. (Robbie) Price, Pharm.D.  
June 4, 1997*

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: RECOMMENDED**

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### RESOLUTION TPA 97.5

#### To Include Pharmacist Reference on OTC Labels

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is considering changes in labeling requirements for non-prescription or over-the-counter (OTC) medications. and is seeking public input and comment on such changes; and,

WHEREAS, consumers are using increasing amounts of OTC's to self-treat many varieties of both long and short term illnesses; and,

WHEREAS, the majority of such OTC medications are purchased in community pharmacies, where pharmacists are routinely available to consumers; and,

WHEREAS, the pharmacist is uniquely qualified to advise and counsel consumer on OTC medications, including their approved uses, appropriate use and dose, precautions, side effects, contraindications, interactions with other medications (both prescription and non-prescription), etc.. and has the most familiarity with OTC products; and,

WHEREAS, a significant number of potent prescription medications have been switched to OTC status over the past few years, and more switches are likely; and,

WHEREAS, several of these former prescription drugs have possible serious side effects and drug interactions which are routinely unrecognized by consumers; and,

WHEREAS pharmacists are the keepers of the most complete individual medication history (both Rx and OTC) available to any health care professional; and,

WHEREAS, the pharmacist is recognized by consumers as the most accessible and trusted health care professional; and,

WHEREAS, the regulations of OBRA '90 already require pharmacists to consider OTC products when performing prospective drug utilization review on prescriptions and when providing counseling to consumer of prescription medications; and,

WHEREAS, recent efforts of the FDA have focused on the provision of increased quantity and quality of written and oral information provided to consumers with their medications.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association petition the Food and Drug Administration to require that the phrase "Ask your doctor" on OTC labels be replaced with "Ask your doctor or pharmacist when the OTC labeling requirements are implemented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution be sent to members of the Tennessee Delegation and other appropriate members of the United States Congress in support of House Resolution 51.

*Submitted by Alan B. Corley, D. Ph.  
and James R. (Robbie) Price, Pharm.D.  
June 4, 1997*

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: RECOMMENDED**

**Adopted on proper motions by the Tennessee Pharmacists Association  
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#### RESOLUTION TPA 97.4 For Development of Disaster Assistance Plans

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association can provide much needed support and assistance in efforts to provide pharmaceutical services to patients affected by disasters; and,

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy can work with the Tennessee Pharmacists Association and implement the provisions of pharmaceutical services when disasters strike;

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and the Georgia Pharmacy Association have developed a Disaster Plan that served the residents of Georgia during the Flood of 1994 which could serve as a model for the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association form a task force to develop a Disaster Plan to coordinate and implement the provisions of pharmaceutical services when disasters occur within Tennessee, and explore regulatory measures necessary to institute and facilitate the delivery of pharmaceutical care during disaster occurrences.

*Submitted by Sonya King, D. Ph.  
For the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy  
June 2, 1997*

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: RECOMMENDED

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### RESOLUTION TPA 97.1

#### Anorectic Drugs

WHEREAS, the value of selective anorectic drugs as a component of a comprehensive weight reduction program has been documented; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee patients are currently obtaining anorectic treatment outside of Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, pharmacists are an integral part of the health care team and must be involved in the overall treatment plan in order to optimize patient outcomes; including but not limited to:

- development and implementation of a pharmaceutical care plan
- monitoring of weight reduction progress, and
- having access to baseline and subsequent monitoring parameters performed by other health care providers; and,

WHEREAS, fragmented medical and pharmacy care compromises the quality of care patients receive; and,

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) supports the Tennessee Medical Association's request to ease restrictions on the prescribing of anorectic drugs in the state of Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that TPA, through its Professional Relations Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Pharmacy, actively collaborate immediately with the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners and the Tennessee Medical Association's Interprofessional Liaison Committee to promote the promulgation of regulations that allow the prescribing of anorectic drugs, including but not limited to fenfluramine and phentermine, as part of a comprehensive and monitored weight reduction program.

*Submitted by Reggie Dilliard, Chair  
Professional Relations Committee  
February 17, 1997*

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### RESOLUTION TPA 96.6

#### Regulation and Restriction of "Nutritional Supplements"

WHEREAS, numerous health food stores and distributors have begun selling and marketing "nutritional supplements" containing steroid precursors, specifically DHEA (dehydroepiandrosterone); and,

WHEREAS, these substances may be converted in the body to androgenic and estrogenic substances such as testosterone and estradiol; and,

WHEREAS, these steroid precursors may endanger the health status of consumers when used inappropriately, or in conjunction with other medications, and/or concurrently with various disease states; and,

WHEREAS, such steroid precursors should only be used under the supervision of a health care professional; and.

WHEREAS, these "nutritional supplements" are widely available to consumers, without restriction or medical supervision; and,

WHEREAS, no regulatory agency has the authority to assure the safety and efficacy of these "nutritional supplements".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association urge the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy to take whatever action necessary to prohibit the sale of "nutritional supplements" containing steroid precursors such as DHEA (dehydroepiandrosterone) directly to consumers in Tennessee, except pursuant to a lawful prescription order, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association urge the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to undertake regulation of "nutritional supplements" in general, and those containing DHEA in particular, except pursuant to a lawful prescription order.

*Submitted by Alan Corley  
Chairman, Resolutions Committee  
June 4, 1996*

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#### RESOLUTION TPA 96.5

#### To Establish a Special Committee on Compounding Practice

WHEREAS, compounding of medications for patient care has been an integral component of pharmacy practice for centuries; and,

WHEREAS, a necessary application of pharmaceutical care may involve the compounding of dosage forms which are not commercially available to satisfy a specific patient need; and,

WHEREAS, establishing standards of practice for pharmacy is essential to ensure optimal health outcomes for patient care; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need for input from pharmacists during the development of guidelines by organizations, whether they are dealing with standards of care, reimbursement, or legal issues, and there is a need for that input to be unified.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association establish a special committee on Compounding Practice within the Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and serve as the required written response to amend the Constitution of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association by appointing this Committee as a standing committee.

*Submitted by Mark F. Brinkley, Susan B. Morrison, and Christy H. Greene  
May 24, 1996*

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#### **RESOLUTION TPA 96.4 To Honor Senator James Rand McNally**

WHEREAS, Senator James Rand McNally has been of great assistance to the pharmacists of Tennessee in the sponsoring and passage of numerous legislative acts relating to the profession since his election to the Tennessee General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, he was the primary sponsor of Senate Bill 2091, The Pharmacy Practice Act of 1996, which passed both the House of Representatives and the Senate without a dissenting vote to become Public Chapter 651; and,

WHEREAS, Senator McNally is a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and is a practicing pharmacist at the Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, Senator McNally served eight years in the House of Representatives and is completing his tenth year as a member of the Tennessee Senate in which he is Vice Chairman of the Senate Finance Ways and Means Committee and is a member of the Senate Environment Committee. He also serves as a member of the Pensions and Insurance and the TennCare Oversight Committees of the Tennessee General Assembly.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this 109th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recognize and commend this dedicated pharmacist/lawmaker for all of his efforts to support the Profession of Pharmacy during his tenure and in particular in the passage of Public Chapter 651; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be properly prepared and presented to Senator McNally.

*Submitted by Tom C. Sharp, Jr., Executive Director Emeritus  
on behalf of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association  
May 21, 1996*

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#### RESOLUTION TPA 96.3

#### To Honor Representative Shelby A. Rhinehart

WHEREAS, Representative Shelby A. Rhinehart has been of great assistance to the pharmacists of Tennessee in the sponsoring and passage of numerous legislative acts relating to the profession since his election to the Tennessee General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, he was the primary sponsor of House Bill 2035, The Pharmacy Practice Act of 1996, which passed both the House of Representatives and the Senate without a dissenting vote to become Public Chapter 651; and,

WHEREAS, Representative Rhinehart is a graduate of the Samford University School of Pharmacy, and is a practicing pharmacist and owner of the Spencer Drug Company of Spencer, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, Representative Rhinehart has completed his twenty-eighth year as a member of the House of Representatives and is presently the Chairman of the House Commerce Committee, a member of the House Finance Ways and Means and the Calendar and Rules Committees. He also serves as the Chairman of the Fiscal Review Committee and Vice Chairman of the Council on Pensions and Insurance of the Tennessee General Assembly.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this 109th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recognize and commend this dedicated pharmacist/ lawmaker for all of his efforts to support the Profession of Pharmacy during his tenure and in particular in the passage of Public Chapter 651; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be properly prepared and presented to Representative Rhinehart

*Submitted by Tom C. Sharp, Jr., Executive Director Emeritus  
on behalf of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association  
May 21, 1996*

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#### **RESOLUTION TPA 96.2 Counseling Counter Height**

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy regulations require the counter height in a designated counseling area to be 60 inches and this counter height may interfere with the pharmacist-patient interaction during a counseling session.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recommend to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy that counter height requirements for designate counseling areas be eliminated in order to better facilitate patient counseling.

*Submitted by Ricky Chambers and Bill Harris  
As amended by Alan Corley and Rita Bates  
January 16, 1996*

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### RESOLUTION TPA 96.1

#### Support of the Proposed Tennessee Pharmacy

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association has formally taken a position to promote a pharmaceutical care model for pharmacy practice in Tennessee, focusing on patient care and improved patient outcomes; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy have formally taken a similar positions, and,

WHEREAS, the current Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act and accompanying rules and regulations do not adequately support this model for pharmacy practice; and,

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, through its Research and Education Foundation, Pharmacy Practice Act Overnight Committee, and Tripartite Conference, has undertaken an in-depth study of other states' Pharmacy Practice Acts and has also conducted numerous pharmacist focus groups across Tennessee for the purpose of identifying the current standard of pharmacy practice; and,

WHEREAS, a proposed new Pharmacy Practice Act, which reflects the desired focus on a pharmaceutical care model, has been developed by the Tripartite Conference based on this research; and,

WHEREAS, this proposed Pharmacy Practice Act has been submitted to the Tennessee General Assembly for passage into state law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association fully supports the proposed Pharmacy Practice Act and believes that its passage is necessary to allow pharmacists to continue to provide the necessary patient-focused pharmacy care for Tennessee citizens in order to improve patient outcomes; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association encourage Tennessee pharmacists to undertake all available activities to facilitate the passage of this Pharmacy Practice Act by the Tennessee General Assembly

*Submitted by Alan Corley  
Chairman, Resolutions Committee  
on Behalf of the 1995 Tripartite Conference  
January 13, 1996*

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#### RESOLUTION 95.10 Communication of the Value of Pharmacists' Services

WHEREAS, the future of the profession of pharmacy is dependent on the involvement of all its practitioners; and,

WHEREAS, failure to address issues which concern our profession most certainly will result in diminishing opportunities to provide the highest level of pharmaceutical care for the patients we serve; and,

WHEREAS, the most effective place for increasing awareness of the value of our services as pharmacists is at the local level,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association will continue to foster and enhance communications regarding the services of pharmacists to other health care providers, legislators, and the public at large.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association continues to support communication and information exchange among pharmacists and metropolitan and district organizations, and formally encourages and supports the professional initiatives of local pharmacists.

*Submitted by  
Resolutions Committee and the Memphis Area Pharmacists Society  
June 10, 1995*

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### RESOLUTION 95.8

#### Resolution in Memory of Ernest Crouch

WHEREAS, Ernest Crouch of McMinnville, a respected citizen, public servant and pharmacist has passed thorn this life to a better existence: and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Association in convention assembled honor the memory of this good man; and

WHEREAS, he served as the President of this Association in 1969-70 and as a member of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy from 1945 to 1950; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years from 1956 to 1986 he served as a member of the Tennessee General Assembly, serving in the House of Representatives from 1956 to 1960 and in the Senate from 1960 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, he was always an astute and eager participant in the legislative process serving in several essential leadership positions in the Senate, including Majority Leader, Majority Caucus Chairman, and as the Chairman of the Finance Ways and Means and the State and Local Government Committees; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure he sponsored hundreds of bills affecting both the general welfare of the citizens of Tennessee as well as many more of concern to the pharmacists of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the NARD, APhA, and other pharmacy organizations he contributed to the success of national legislation; and

WHEREAS, in 1959 he was recognized as the "Pharmacist of the Year" by this Association and was the recipient of numerous other honors, including the University of Tennessee Distinguished Service Award, during his illustrious career; and

WHEREAS, Ernest Crouch was an active member of the McMinnville First Methodist Church and served as a Trustee, a member of the Board of Stewards of the Church, and represented his church at both the local, national and international conferences.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this 108th Annual Convention Assembled, that we honor the memory of Ernest Crouch, reflecting fondly upon his legacy of effective service to his family, his church, his state, and his profession to the best interests of all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we express our condolences to the Crouch family and their many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mrs. Colleta Crouch and her family on behalf of this Association.

*Submitted by  
Nester Stewart  
May 18, 1995*

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### RESOLUTION 95.7

#### Formation of a Society for Consultant Pharmacists

WHEREAS, pharmaceutical care for geriatric patients, especially those confined to Long Terri Care facilities, is the priority concentration for consultant pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, the practice of pharmacy is complex in its application of pharmaceutical care to the institutionalized chronically ill patient population; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are dedicated to improving outcomes for all patients; and

WHEREAS, due to the diversity of pharmacy practice and the important roles that consultant pharmacists contribute to the national healthcare reform effort by providing the best possible health care for all patients; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Consultants is growing and encouraging formation of state chapters;

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association is designed to be an umbrella pharmacy organization, encompassing all aspects of pharmacy practice; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association's By-Laws allow for new specialty groups or practices to form within the organization; and

WHEREAS, many consulting pharmacists perform a dual role in the pharmacy profession, by performing multiple types of service, a new society will enable them to belong to more than one practice group; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association does not currently include a society of long term care or consultant pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant number of pharmacists in Tennessee who will qualify for membership and will support a consultant pharmacist society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tennessee Pharmacists Association is requested to form a society for consultant pharmacists.

*Submitted by  
Charles M. Warren, Jr., D.Ph.  
May 15, 1995*

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### RESOLUTION 95.4 Compensation for Cognitive Services

WHEREAS, Pharmacists, through patient counseling and consultation, can improve patient compliance, reduce adverse drug effects and drug, nutrient and disease interactions and, in general, avoid drug misadventures; and,

WHEREAS, Pharmacists, through patient counseling and consultation, can reduce cost of care; and,

WHEREAS, Pharmacists, through patient counseling and consultation, can improve quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recommend compensation of pharmacists for patient counseling and other cognitive services.

*Submitted by UT Chapter  
APhA Academy of Students of Pharmacy  
John Duncan, Chapter Delegate  
January 9, 1995*

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### RESOLUTION TPA 95.3

#### CPR/ACLS/PALS Certification for Pharmacists

WHEREAS, life threatening emergencies frequently occur, and; WHEREAS, the public looks to the pharmacist as a health care provider.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association encourage Tennessee pharmacists to maintain current CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation), ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) Certification, or PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support);

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recommends that the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy accept the hours spent acquiring these certifications as Continuing Education credits for relicensure.

*Submitted by UT Chapter  
APhA Academy of Students of Pharmacy  
John Duncan, Chapter Delegate  
January 9, 1995*

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### RESOLUTION TPA 95.2 Support of Pharmaceutical Care Model as the Standard of Practice

WHEREAS, changes in health care that impact pharmacy practice are evolving rapidly, and;

WHEREAS, pharmacists are committed to a focus on patient care and improved patient outcomes, and;

WHEREAS, pharmacy is committed to a pharmaceutical care model for pharmacy practice, and;

WHEREAS, the current Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act and regulations are not adequately supportive of these changes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association define and promote a pharmaceutical care model for pharmacy practice in Tennessee, focusing on improved quality of patient care;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association work with the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy to review the current Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act and regulations and to propose changes in the Act and regulations that permit and support the implementation of a pharmaceutical care model as the standard of practice in Tennessee.

*Submitted by John Butler  
University of Tennessee Hospital  
Knoxville, Tennessee*

*On behalf of the Tripartite Conference, (October 1994)  
January 9, 1995*

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### RESOLUTION TPA 95.1

#### Tennessee Board of Pharmacy Rule 1140-4-.13, Dispensing

WHEREAS, the practice of the profession of pharmacy is evolving as a more comprehensive clinical patient care process; and,

WHEREAS, the practice of institutional pharmacy differs from that of pharmaceutical care in the community setting; and,

WHEREAS, individual dose administration of medications is documented on medication administration records by the caregiver, and,

WHEREAS, many doses of medications are administered to patients from automated dispensing devices or floor-stock supplies in locations remote to the patient care unit, and,

WHEREAS, automated dispensing devices have been proven to dramatically decrease medication dispensing errors;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recommend to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy that the present terminology contained in Rule 1140-4-.13, Dispensing, be changed from, "-", the identity or initials of the dispensing pharmacist, "-" to "-", the identity or initials of the pharmacist who originally interpreted and verified the physicians' order, "-".

*Submitted by Jim Ainsworth  
Baptist Memorial Hospital  
Memphis, Tennessee  
January 6, 1995*

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### RESOLUTION TPA 94.4

#### Starter Packages

WHEREAS, the pharmacist is the health care provider who is most knowledgeable concerning medications; and,

WHEREAS, the pharmacist has the ability and responsibility to monitor a patient's total medication regimen; and,

WHEREAS, it is most important that patients receive proper counseling; and, WHEREAS, samples contribute to drug diversion and therapeutic misadventures; and

WHEREAS, the packing distribution, and inventory controls required for samples add excessive cost to the health care system,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association go on record as supporting legislation and/or regulation eliminating starter packages of legend drugs except through duly licensed pharmacists.

submitted by  
Tennessee Society of Chain Pharmacists

July 24, 1994

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Chattanooga, Tennessee  
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### RESOLUTION TPA 94.3

#### Third Class of Drugs

WHEREAS, prescription drugs are, by definition, not safe for use without supervision; and

WHEREAS, an increasing number of drugs, with numerous and serious potential interactions with other drugs, are being switched from prescription-only status to over-the-counter (OTC) status; and

WHEREAS, a substantial number of additional drugs are being considered for such a change; and this process could be dangerous without proper regulatory oversight; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists have the ability and responsibility to monitor a patient's total medication regimen,

WHEREAS, the standard of pharmaceutical care dictates that the pharmacists monitor a patient's drug therapy in order to protect, correct, and/or prevent drug-related problems,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association support the creation of a third class of drugs for such products to be dispensed only by pharmacists with appropriate patient consultation in order to protect the public health and safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to JCPP (Joint Commission on Pharmacy Practice) and the FDA (United States Food and Drug Administration) for their information and consideration.

submitted by:  
District Four Pharmacist Association

June 23, 1994

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### RESOLUTION TPA 94.2

#### Therapeutic Substitutions

WHEREAS, the practice of pharmacy has become a managed system with third party payers and restricted formularies; and,

WHEREAS, the different formularies are known primarily by the pharmacist and the third party, not the physician; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the patient and his/her health to provide the prescription in a timely manner, and,

WHEREAS, the necessity under law to contact a patient's physician for therapeutic substitution is a time-consuming process for both the pharmacist and physician; and,

WHEREAS, pharmacists are competent to make substitutions in a given therapeutic class.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED pharmacists should be allowed under law to make therapeutic substitutions adhering to formulary guidelines of third party payers.

Submitted by Tern Chandler, D.Ph.  
Monica Arnold, D.Ph.  
Alisa Gordon, Pharmacy Student

July 11, 1994

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### RESOLUTION 94.1

WHEREAS, the compounding of medication pursuant to or in anticipation of a prescription is an integral part of the practice of pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, the compounding of medication has been of considerable benefit to patients, physicians, and the health care system of Tennessee and has allowed a physician to prescribe the medication that they believe is appropriate for their patients; and

WHEREAS, the compounding of medication in response to or anticipation of a physician's prescription has been the prerogative of Tennessee pharmacists and must remain the prerogative of Tennessee pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy has responsibility for developing and enforcing rules, and regulations related to the practice of pharmacy in the state of Tennessee, including those relating to compounding medications; and

WHEREAS, the experience of past decades has demonstrated that this regulation of pharmacies, including the compounding of medications by pharmacists, has adequately assured the safety of patients while enhancing patient well-being by allowing access to compounded medications; and

WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration has neither the statutory authority, nor has exercised responsibility for, the regulations of compounding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Tennessee Pharmacist Association request the Food and Drug Administration not issue any regulations, guidelines, or other documents pertaining to pharmacy compounding unless and until the Food and Drug Administration as has provided a complete, full, and fair opportunity for all interested parties, including the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy and pharmacists within the state of Tennessee, to comment on such a document prior to its taking effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy.

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### RESOLUTION 93.4

WHEREAS, advances in technique and technology have made the increased use of infusion and nutritional therapies in the home a common place reality, and where appropriate, the delivery of these therapies in the home safe and effective and substantially less costly than in-patient hospital stays for these same services; and,

WHEREAS, the proper provision of quality home infusion therapy products and services includes the unique qualifications of two health care providers; a pharmacist and a nurse; and,

WHEREAS, the preparation of sterile products for home therapy may be compounded, prepared, and dispensed only by a pharmacist, who also has many patient specific responsibilities including; ensuring the quality of drug therapy provided, therapeutic drug monitoring, monitoring patient progress and participation with other health care providers; and,

WHEREAS, nursing services in the patients' residence are usually provided by a licensed home health agency, and by a nurse who, in addition to possessing the usual basic nursing and teaching skills, must also have a complete understanding of the vascular system and its relationship to intravenous treatment modalities to be able to make proper assessments of the patient, the home and environment; have special skills necessary for the administration of intravenous therapies; and provide for on-going evaluation of the patients response to therapies; and,

WHEREAS, the types of pharmaceutical products and services, the level and frequency of required in-home nursing, and the cost of each varies greatly depending upon the unique therapy provided and the patient's condition and environment;

AND FURTHER, a high degree of communication and coordination between the pharmacy and nursing components is necessary for the proper administration of home therapy, and each party, while recognizing their unique skills and responsibilities, must actively participate in the initial assessment, training and education, review of pertinent laboratory reports and medical findings, clinical monitoring, and evaluation of the home patient's care.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED no payment system for home therapy should combine pharmacy and nursing into a single payment or "bundled" amount, but instead should pay separately for pharmaceutical products/ services provided by a licensed pharmacy or pharmacist and for nursing services.

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### RESOLUTION 93.3

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is scattered throughout portions of five (5) different buildings on the University of Tennessee, Memphis campus; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy has a significant shortage of contiguous space (offices, laboratories, and conference rooms); and,

WHEREAS, identified buildings exist on the University of Tennessee, Memphis campus for the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is the only College of Pharmacy in the state of Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, its educational, research and service programs will be enhanced and made more cost effective by consolidating these functions in a building specifically identified for the College of Pharmacy; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Board of Directors approved support for this building at its Board meeting on April 15, 1993; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee Dean's Advisory Board approved support for this building at its Board meeting on April 16, 1993.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Tennessee Pharmacists Association's House of Delegates support the building of a new facility for the College of Pharmacy on the Memphis campus;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association requests the University of Tennessee system make this capital expenditure its top priority for the 1993-94 academic year.

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### RESOLUTION 93.1

WHEREAS, the profession of Pharmacy is a major component of an integrated health care system created for the provision of optimal health care to society; and,

WHEREAS, the profession of Pharmacy depends upon society's recognition and acceptance of pharmacist's value added to health care services; and,

WHEREAS, the provision of pharmaceutical care is cost effective in achieving optimal outcomes for society; and,

WHEREAS, pharmacy practice standards are essential for the achievement of pharmaceutical care; and,

WHEREAS, today's practice environment includes legal and site limitations on the achievement of pharmaceutical care; and,

WHEREAS, patient specific information is an integral component of the delivery of optimal health care; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association is to represent the profession as an integrated component of the health care system, define practice standards, and protect the economic future of the profession; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is to prepare practitioners for future practice; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy is to protect public health.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Tennessee Pharmacists Association take a leadership role in developing pharmacy practice standards and implementing pharmaceutical care as an integral component of health care delivery in Tennessee to meet the changing needs of society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association promote the development of an integrated communication technology for the purpose of sharing information among all health care providers,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association continually examine and restructure the Association's societies and committees to meet the changing needs of the health care system,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association consider any other needed changes through the process of strategic planning to meet the profession's future needs,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the College of Pharmacy examine its role in the education of practitioners and students to meet the future needs of the pharmacy practice,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the College of Pharmacy develop a cooperative network among practitioners to promote outcome research and document the value of pharmacy services,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy continually modify regulations and propose appropriate changes to the Pharmacy Practice Act to empower the pharmacist to provide pharmaceutical care for the benefit of society,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, written reports by the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, and Tennessee Board of Pharmacy be presented at the July 1994 Tennessee Pharmacists Association Convention to address the actions taken on each issue listed above.

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#### RESOLUTION 92.10

WHEREAS, we feel the function of the Board of Pharmacy is and should be a policing entity from within to regulate the profession, as well as the insurance of the safety of the population, and

WHEREAS, there is a law in the Tennessee Code enabling the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy to regulate all mail order pharmacies as any other pharmacy entity since they are competing for the very same patient base, and

WHEREAS, mail order pharmacy should be subject to the same rules, standards, and inspections as any other pharmacy entity would be in the states where people receive their products, and

WHEREAS, a national catalog retailer has added prescription drugs to its catalog lineup for fall a mail order service will supply 10,000 mostly maintenance drugs for the 6.5 million recipients of catalogs being mailed this month, and

WHEREAS, this catalog retailer is the first to offer mail-order drugs to the general public. All other plans are tied to groups or to private insurance,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the House of Delegates of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association encourages the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy to enforce the law on all factions, including the mail order pharmacy as high priority.

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#### RESOLUTION 92.9

WHEREAS, in a recent request for proposals to major program claims processors, the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Association, which administers the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, has signaled the Federal Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) intention to restrict the pharmacies available to federal employees to a preferred provider organization utilizing as few as 30 percent of the retail pharmacies in the nation, and

WHEREAS, OPM's proposal would restrict federal employees' freedom of choice in the selection of a pharmacy provider by proposing a pharmacy benefit plan for its employees that lacks the fundamental guarantees of consumer choice, and

WHEREAS, OPM's proposal would deny many retail community pharmacies, which are federal tax-paying businesses, the opportunity to provide services to more than 3 million federal employees, retirees, and their dependents nationwide, and

WHEREAS, OPM's proposal would likely cause the affected retirees, employees, and dependents hardships in obtaining prescription services and reduce the quality of their pharmaceutical care,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the House of Delegates of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, as assembled at the TPA's 105th Annual Convention, express its opposition to the OPM's proposed prescription benefit program for federal employees, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Senators Sasser and Gore, the Tennessee Congressional Delegation, the Director of the OPM, and President George Bush be informed of this opposition.

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### RESOLUTION 92.8

WHEREAS, the manufacturer cost of prescription medications has risen over 142% for the past 10 years while the general inflation rate has risen 46%; and

WHEREAS, Senators David Pryor of Arkansas and Jim Sasser of Tennessee have sponsored legislation to attempt to control the inflation of these costs; and

WHEREAS, S-2000, sponsored by Senators Pryor and Sasser, and supported by Senator Albert Gore, Jr., failed after seven hours of debate on March 11, 1992, in the U. S. Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the TPA House of Delegates, meeting on June 21, 1992, commend Senators Pryor, Sasser, and Gore for their efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution be sent to Senators Pryor, Sasser, and Gore.

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#### RESOLUTION 92.6

WHEREAS, OBRA '90 will require all states to develop regulations concerning prospective drug utilization review which will result in maintenance of profiles for Medicaid patients and an offer to counsel these patients by pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these regulations is to protect the public health; and

WHEREAS, these same services should be provided to all patients.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association supports the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy in its efforts to require patient profiles and patient counseling delivered personally by the pharmacist.

The Resolutions Committee recommends adoption of this resolution.

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### RESOLUTION 92.2

WHEREAS, Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) is a rapidly growing segment of our industry; and

WHEREAS, the quality of product and service and the continuity of care provided infusion patients outside of the hospital environment are of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for input from pharmacists during the development of guidelines by organizations, whether they are dealing with standards of care, reimbursement or legal issues, and there is a need for that input to be unified.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association establish a Home Infusion Therapy Committee within the Association and charge it to survey activity at the state and national level within government, payors, and other professional groups, keeping the Association abreast of current issues, and to guide the Association in the development of positions and assist in interaction with the legislators and other groups to promote those positions.

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### RESOLUTION 92.1

WHEREAS, many consumers purchase medications for self use without informed advice relative to the proper indication or use of such medications; and,

WHEREAS, all drugs, whether designated by federal law as "prescription" or "over the counter", carry the potential for significant harm even if used correctly; and,

WHEREAS, many drugs may interfere with other medical treatments or interact adversely with other drugs; and,

WHEREAS, several federal laws are pending, planned, or enacted which require drug utilization review and/or counseling of citizens receiving federally reimbursed drugs with this responsibility extending to nonprescription medications; and,

WHEREAS, the pharmacist possesses the education and experience required to properly question, counsel, advise, and warn self-medicating consumers; and,

WHEREAS, this counseling can improve the results of consumer self-care, identify and refer consumers who need medical evaluation, reduce adverse reactions to drugs, and save lives; and,

WHEREAS, under current state law no restrictions exist which control either the locations where nonprescription drugs may be sold or the people who sell these important but dangerous products.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association petitions the Tennessee Legislature to restrict the sale of all drugs to locations where pharmacists are available for consumer consultation. In effect, all drugs in Tennessee would fall into one of two categories — (1) those which could be purchased from a pharmacist with a prescription and (2) those which could be purchased from a pharmacist without a prescription. The definition of "drug" would be that used by the Food & Drug Administration and which includes those classified as controlled, prescription, and over the counter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution be referred to the TPA Legislative Committee for study and drafting of proposed legislation for consideration by the TPA House of Delegates.

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### RESOLUTION 91.11

WHEREAS, expiration dates on drug manufacturers' labels are often hard to read or find; and

WHEREAS, ethical and legal obligations require that out-of-date products be separated from the rest of the pharmacy stock and not be dispensed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association petition the Food and Drug Administration to require that uniform, legible expiration dates be printed on all manufacturers' labels for bulk containers in characters no smaller than 10- point type size and not over any other printed material.

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### RESOLUTION 91.10

WHEREAS, National Drug Code Numbers are required on many insurance claims and other forms; and

WHEREAS, many companies place National Drug Codes on their labels in numerals that are very small and not legible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association petition the Food and Drug Administration to require National Drug Codes to be printed in characters no smaller than eight-point type size on labels for bulk containers.

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#### RESOLUTION 91.9

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the regulatory agency responsible for establishing manufacturing standards for the pharmaceutical industry; and

WHEREAS, current FDA standards do not require manufacturers to imprint tablets and capsules with unique identification codes; and

WHEREAS, lack of identification markings poses problems for pharmacists, other health care professionals, and law enforcement officers who frequently need to quickly and positively identify medications; and

WHEREAS, unidentifiable tablets and capsules pose potential health hazards to patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association petition the Food and Drug Administration to develop a regulation which would require that manufacturers imprint tablets and capsules with unique identification codes.

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### RESOLUTION 91.4

WHEREAS, many prescription drugs are now moving to the OTC status; and

WHEREAS, these drugs are potent and have warnings regarding use and potential adverse effects; and

WHEREAS, some people do not comprehend or comply with these warnings; and

WHEREAS, these drugs should not be taken under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, these drugs may interfere or react with prescription medications; and

WHEREAS, the pharmacist is qualified to counsel patients on the use of OTC products along with prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, this counseling can save lives and eliminate serious reactions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association endorse the creation of a class of non-prescription drugs available only through a licensed pharmacist.

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### RESOLUTION 91.3

WHEREAS, third party administrators are requesting more and more information at great expense to pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of pharmacy as well as the computer industry servicing pharmacy that a single standard claims form/format be developed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tennessee Pharmacists Association support the position of the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP), which calls for a single standard for all claims regardless of the plan or the third-party administrator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Mr. Bill Lockwood, President of ASAP be notified of the passage of this resolution.

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### RESOLUTION 91.2

WHEREAS, the profession of pharmacy in the state of Tennessee is facing an increasing amount of unfair competition from programs sponsored and funded by the federal, state, and local governments; and

WHEREAS, this is also a nationwide problem; and

WHEREAS, many other businesses are also adversely affected by unfair competition; and

WHEREAS, the NARD is supporting the enactment of laws in each state to remedy this injustice and have provided a model law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this model law be submitted to the Legislative Committee of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association for a thorough study and if approved, initiate action to pass this legislation in the state of Tennessee.

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### RESOLUTION 91.1

WHEREAS, insurance companies are exempt from a variety of anti-trust statutes as a result of the passage of the McCarran-Ferguson Act in 1945; and

WHEREAS, this is the only industry exempt from anti-trust laws; and

WHEREAS, this is detrimental to the operation of retail pharmacies and to patient care; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the Congress to amend the McCarran- Ferguson Act by Representative Jack Brooks of Texas (**H.R.9**) and by Senator Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio (**S.430**).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association at its Annual Convention in 1991 adopts a position supporting the proposed legislation, H.R.9 and **S.430**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, support of this legislation be made known to the members of the Tennessee Congressional delegation and the sponsors of this legislation.

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#### RESOLUTION 90.10

BE IT RESOLVED, TPA reiterate opposition to dispensing of drugs by physicians and that if the physician decides to dispense, he/she personally should dispense and not delegate dispensing to an office clerk. Additionally, if a physician dispenses, he/she should be required to keep the same records as the pharmacist.

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House of Delegates  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
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#### RESOLUTION 90.9

BE IT RESOLVED, physicians writing a prescription and having preprinted blanks with multiple physician names shall circle his/her name on said prescription. Any physician writing a prescription on a blank without his/her name preprinted shall use a hand stamp with his/her name underneath the signature. This regulation shall in no case permit a printed name to replace a signature which shall remain the official act of the physician.

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### RESOLUTION 90.8

BE IT RESOLVED, physicians should not allow employees of outside agencies to communicate prescriptions to pharmacies but should allow such communications to occur by the physician or his/her own agents.

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### RESOLUTION 90.7

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is the only college of pharmacy in the state of Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, the UT College of Pharmacy is only training 359» of the pharmacists licensed by examination annually, and

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of pharmacists in many areas of the state, and

WHEREAS, the pool of Tennesseans applying to the University of Tennessee has steadily increased for the past five years and is the largest in the history this year, and

WHEREAS, as large numbers of qualified Tennesseans are enrolled in colleges of pharmacy outside of Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, the cost to Tennesseans attending colleges of pharmacy outside the state are much higher than the UT College of Pharmacy, and

WHEREAS, the students attending colleges of pharmacy outside of Tennessee spend between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in additional costs outside the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Delegates of the TPA, support the proposals by the UT College of Pharmacy to seek the necessary resources to increase the class size for the UT College of Pharmacy from 70 to 100 students.

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### RESOLUTION 90.6

WHEREAS, the Medicaid Prescription Drug Program has increased in both utilization and cost at a high rate; and

WHEREAS, the average prescription has increased from \$9.17 in 1982 to \$14.39 in 1987, while the average pharmacist dispensing fee has increased from \$3.04 to \$3.22 during the same period; and

WHEREAS, governmental contracts, institutional contracts, and other such agreements for the purchase of pharmaceuticals are obtained at rates much lower than the prices paid by the community pharmacists who supply Medicaid prescriptions; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 1990, Senator David Pryor, Chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, introduced S.2605, which will result in enhanced pharmaceutical services and a competitive pricing structure for pharmaceuticals utilized in the Medicaid Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association in convention assembled, commend Senator Pryor for the introduction of S.2605 and further urge Senators Jim Sasser and Albert Gore, Jr. of Tennessee to support this legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when this legislation is introduced in the House of Representatives, members of the Tennessee delegation also be urged to support this legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be directed to members of the Tennessee delegation, and that members of this Association continue their communication expressing their individual support of S.2605 and its companion House bill when it is introduced.

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#### RESOLUTION 90.5

WHEREAS, retail, community pharmacies provide the vital link to the patient in the prescription drug distribution network, and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of prescription drugs are dispensed to patients through these pharmacies, and

WHEREAS, most of these pharmacies suffer economic and competitive disadvantages due to the discriminatory pricing practices of pharmaceutical manufacturers who sell their products to competitors of retail pharmacies at lower, preferential prices, and

WHEREAS, this preferential, discriminatory pricing by manufacturers causes private-pay patients, third-party insurance companies, and state Medicaid programs to pay the highest available prices for these pharmaceuticals.

HOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Pharmacists Association urges that prescription drug manufacturers adopt a pricing policy that will allow all purchasers equal access to the same prices for these pharmaceuticals.

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#### RESOLUTION 90.4

WHEREAS, the provision of pharmacy services and pharmacist knowledge to long term care facilities, hospitals, hospices, home health programs, clinics, and other settings is an evolving and innovative specialty practice, and

WHEREAS, a significant number of the members of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association involved in providing these specialized services known as consultant practice are committed to further enlarging this specialty practice, and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association has recognized the needs of those practitioners for specialized educational activities, for focused involvement in unique legislative and regulatory issues, and for development of well defined networks for information sharing by establishing a Long Term Care (LTC) Committee, and

WHEREAS, there is a desire by the LTC Committee and the members it represents to promote and improve the national development of consultant pharmacy practice, and

WHEREAS, the LTC Committee recognizes the need for a working relationship between state and national associations for the purpose of fostering and encouraging cooperation and communication and establishing inter-organizational relationships emphasizing pharmacy unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, at the direction of the Long-Term Care Committee, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association expresses its desire to affiliate with the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

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#### RESOLUTION 90.3

WHEREAS, Tom Clayton Sharp, Jr., has worked tirelessly and diligently as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, and

WHEREAS, Tom Clayton Sharp, Jr., has spent many hours with the legislators of Tennessee on behalf of all pharmacists in the state, and

WHEREAS, Tom Clayton Sharp, Jr., received the Tennessee Society of Association Executives' 1989 Spectrum Award as the Outstanding Association Executive in the state, and

WHEREAS, Tom Clayton Sharp, Jr., received the 1989 John W. Dargavel Medal for outstanding service to the profession of pharmacy from the National Association of Retail Druggists, and

WHEREAS, Tom Clayton Sharp, Jr., is recognized nationally in the field of state pharmacy association management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, under the leadership of the House of Delegates, express deepest appreciation to Tom Clayton Sharp, Jr., for his uncompromised dedication to individual pharmacists and the profession of pharmacy in the State of Tennessee.

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### RESOLUTION 90.2

WHEREAS, it is estimated fifty percent (50%) of the 1.8 billion prescription medications dispensed annually in the U.S. are administered and/or utilized in a less than optimum manner, and

WHEREAS, eight percent (8%) of hospitals and twenty-three percent (23%) of nursing home admissions are the result of non-compliance with prescribed medication regimens, and

WHEREAS, non-compliance adversely impacts a patient's health status, and quality of life and also wastes precious resources of both the patient and the health care system, and

WHEREAS, many accrediting agencies and government agencies are calling for increased participation of health professionals in the provision of appropriate information directly to the patient, and

WHEREAS, many scientific studies have demonstrated that direct interaction with the patient has a positive influence on compliance and the improvement of medical care, and

WHEREAS, pharmacists have an opportunity to provide the final point of contact with patients prior to the use of medication and are knowledgeable health professionals in areas such as appropriate selection of agents, dosage forms, dosage, frequency, over/under utilization, length of treatment, refills, side effects, drug interactions, and ancillary dosage instructions, and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are the most qualified and accessible health care professional source for information on the appropriate use of non-prescription medications, and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are the most readily accessible health care professional in the community, have access to the entire medication records prescribed by all of a patient's prescribers, and are most likely to see patients multiple times during the course of a prescribed therapy, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that citizens have medication information available and that such information be coordinated among pharmacies, pharmacists, physicians, and all members of the health care team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association recommends the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy adopt regulations which require the greater of three (3) contact hours or twenty percent (20%) of the hours required in any period of required continuing education credit for relicensing be directly related to the development of communication skills and patient counseling services.

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# RESOLUTIONS

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### RESOLUTION 90.1

WHEREAS, pharmacy is one of the health care professions and thereby promotes healing of diseases, and

WHEREAS, the profession of pharmacy actively promotes methods for prevention of illness, and

WHEREAS, all health professional should promote the "wellness" concept, and

WHEREAS, cigarette smoking and other forms of tobacco use are proven to be harmful to health and often cause devastating illness and death, and

WHEREAS, society and history could rightfully criticize the profession of pharmacy harshly for selling cigarettes, and

WHEREAS, all other health professions are actively fighting the use of tobacco, and

WHEREAS, many pharmacists already are not selling tobacco products in their pharmacies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association urges all pharmacists immediately to cease selling cigarettes and other tobacco products in their pharmacies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all activities coordinated by or under the control of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association be conducted in a smoke-free environment.

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